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SUBJECT.

Privilege leave to Miss K. Vokins, and the teaching arrangements during her absence.

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Office of the ~~Secretary to the Govt of Mysore~~,
CIVIL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
~~Bangalore~~ Mysore

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Dear Mr Srinivasaiengar,

With reference to your 'very urgent' D.O. of this morning just to hand, I have already informed Miss Collins more than once that she may engage her passage in anticipation of Govt sanction, and she told me it would not be necessary to engage her passage before December. I shall write to

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3rd December 1897

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My dear Freeman

The other day Govt asked the I G of Education to ascertain and report the views of the Committee of Management of the Maharaun Girls School as regards temporary arrangements to be made during the absence on leave of Miss Vokins I have since received a communication from Mr Shabbaz in which has been enclosed a letter from Miss Vokins dated the 29th Nov., Miss Vokins writes thus "I have the honor to state that on further consideration and consultation with the President and other members of the Managing Committee, I am of opinion that it is unsuitable for a Native to be in charge of the Maharaun Girls' School during my absence on leave I consider it essential that my substitute

should be a lady Governess
as better that she should be a
member of the School staff
rather than an outsider—
& he proceeds accordingly to propose
"that Mother Frances be
placed in charge of the School
during my absence on leave
Kindly let me know for
the information of Govt & better
that Miss Vokins proposes
as also the recommendation of
yourself and the managing
members of the Committee

Yours sincerely
Sd C Swaine Jones

V.P. Hon Edward Ross Esq.

Please give
Miss Emma Bruenlop
Recd Dept 3 11/17/97
11-12-1/2
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My dear Emma was sorry

In really hope you do
allow me to tell you that no
such communication as
that you refer to was placed
before me or the Committee
who opinion reconsidered
it we in conversation I
feel my self that I was
[illegible] that [illegible] there
been entrusted with the public
letter you quoted from

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Sealed Bids

Please see Mr. Mathews Rec. D-6
He prefers that the Committee Chairs be formally canvassed.

6/12/97

1977 We have already written to Mr Mathews (see order No. 6281 dated 97 12 97) - In order not to say that the law has been varied & amend by these various motley temporary orders for the purpose that the order of 97 as to be fully complied with & be proposed after

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SERIAL No. 1

From The Inspector General of Education in Mysore

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10-11-97

To Ed 141

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the ~~Dewan~~ General and Revenue Dept., Bangalore

Dated Mysore, 8th November 1897

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No 3

General No 3795

No 122

Undersigned has the honor to submit an application for leave on behalf of Miss K Vokins, Lady Superintendent, Maharanis School, Mysore the particulars of which are given overleaf

Applicant has recorded the declaration prescribed in section 442 of the Mysore Service Regulations

for Inspector General

hsp

* To be omitted in cases other than privilege leave

10/11/97

Subd with a draft

mrs

11/11/97

Subd by 1st Clk

The Committee of management do not seem to have been consulted in this important matter —

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1st Clk

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This leave does not include (1) the allowance of a Nursegirl (2) the grant of a Charge allowance (3) the grant of House allowance. The Committee are entitled to be consulted

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Application for leave

1	Name of applicant	Miss K Vokins, Lady Superintendent, Maharani's School, Mysore
2	Rank and salary including allowances	Rs 500 a month (Pay rising from 400 to 500 Rs, by annual increments of Rs 20)
3	District and station	Mysore City
4	Nature of leave applied for, and section of the Service Regulations applicable	Privilege leave for three months Section 203 (b) I
5	From what date	From some date after the 1st March 1898 from which she may avail herself of the leave
6	No and date of Comptroller's certificate in support of the title to the leave, with period and nature of the leave certified to	No 1052 dated 2nd November 1897, Three months' privilege leave, on half pay, on 1st March 1898 under Article 203 (b) I
7	Arrangements proposed for conduct of applicant's duties during his absence, and qualifications of the proposed officiator	Mr D Venkataramiah, BA, L T, Assistant Master may be placed in charge of the duties of Superintendent in addition to his own duties during the absence on leave of the Lady Superintendent A charge allowance of 40 R a month may be sanctioned for him under Section 107
8	Other remarks if any, such as necessity, urgency, &c	The three months' leave asked for will include the period of the summer vacation which will extend over five weeks

J R Venkatarama
for Inspector Gen
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The Insp^r Gl. of Edn in Mysore

No 55-16 / Edl 151 Edn 3

Date 13-11-97

With reference to his letter No

3795/122 Dt 8th November 1897 submitting an application for leave on behalf of Miss K Vokins Lady Superintendent Maharani Girls school Mysore, has the honor to observe that the managing committee of the school do not seem to have been consulted in the matter and to request that he will now do so and communicate their views for the orders of Govt to Govt in the matter of the application, as required by Rule 15 of the Rules for the management of Govt Girls schools published under Govt Notification No

(Vide Rule 2 Gl
& Clause 4
Para 15 of the
Rules for the management
of Govt
Girls Schools as
modified by
No 450
Dt 8-9-96 Edn 176, 96)

No 4 457 9426 Dft 18 Aug 1896

The enclosures of this letter are returned for reference and resubmission

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OFFICE OF THE
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From

The Inspector General of
Education in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore in the

No 4209/134 Rev & Genl Dept Bangalore

Dated 17-11-97

Received

Enclosure No. 4

Subject

Recommending the
leave application of
Miss Collins with
an explanation of
some of the rules for
the management of
the Girls' Schools.

Subs with reference

22/11/97

23/11/97

Submitted

I am directed to state that the views taken by the Dept of Education in this connection. How are committees to make any recommendations unless they are consulted & their views ascertained

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Thereupon on 28-11-97 resolved, The Govt will be requested to ask the Inspr to submit recommendations, if any, he may wish to make with reference to the application for leave of Miss Collins & the said application be returned to the Inspr for disposal

The Govt cannot entertain any proposal to alter the rules in force in the matter of leave without previously ascertaining the views of the Inspr

28-11-97

submitted the same 28-11-97 for the consideration of Govt

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OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 4209/134

~~Bangalore~~, Mysore, 17 November 1897

From

H J BHABHA, ESQ.,
Inspector General of Education in Mysore,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
in the General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your docket of the 13th Instant, I have the honour to submit that Rule 15 for the guidance of Girls' School Committees does not require a reference by Government or the Department to school Committees when a teacher applies for leave. It merely states that if a Committee should make any recommendations they shall be considered before the leave is sanctioned. The words used in the Rule are "will be sanctioned" "after due consideration of any recommendations which the Committee may submit" The Committees are not bound to submit —

recommendations. In nearly every case they do not submit them, and it seems to me quite superfluous to ask for their recommendations when none are submitted I resubmit therefore Miss Votkins' application for leave for the sanction of Government.

2 I would take this opportunity to point out that the Rules made for the guidance of Girls' School Committees have often been misunderstood and misinterpreted As I had something to do with the framing of the rules I may be permitted to interpret the rules in the sense which Government intended to attach to them at the time they were framed The first and the eleventh rules plainly state that Committees are appointed to "exercise general supervision over the management" of the schools They are in no case to exercise entire control over the schools or to take the place of the Department or Go

The eleventh rule

occasionally and secure the sympathy confidence and support of the people by affording their help and cooperation in maintaining discipline and a high moral tone. This rule had reference to a wide spread agitation against the management of a large private school and was intended to render such agitations impossible in future. The twelfth rule is vaguely worded and can empower Committees to make only such rules as bear upon their duties defined by rules 11 and 13 Rule 13 gives to Committees the absolute power either to refuse admission to any girl or to discharge one already admitted Rules 14 and 15 are permissive only in as much as they permit Committees ~~on~~ to make recommendations to Government on the course of instruction, the text-books, the scale of establishment and scholarships, and the appointment promotion punishment suspension and dismissal of any member of the school establishment, and the leave of any member in certain cases. It is no where said that the

Committees shall in every case make such recommendations If they make any recommendations they of course receive the careful attention of Government and the Department Nor is it said anywhere that Government or the Department should before taking any action wait or ask for the recommendations of Committees

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant,

H J Bhabha

Inspector General

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Subd to Secty

Before the order below is issued, this case has been sent from the Insp Genl Subd for further orders —

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From

The Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore in the Revl & Genl Depts

No 4699/15-5

Dated 29-11-97

Received

Enclosure No One

Subject

Submitting the enclosed letter of Mess Robbins with the opinion of the Inspector General about the acting arrangement during the absence on leave

Subd to

Subd to 1st Councillor

The leave may be granted as one — and the Govt of 21/12/97 notice of abandonment of plea — dispensation to the Govt of Mysore that what is common to the Govt of Mysore has become old, the Mysore Govt has now no matt

Cpy Robbins refers to a communication made to President & members of the Managing Committee but his letter does not clearly say that the opinion now given is in accordance with that decision — You may issue the required sanction when submitted to the Govt

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OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

~~Bangalore~~, Mysore, 29 November 1897.

No. 4699/155-

From

H. J. BHABHA, Esq.,
Inspector General of Education in Mysore,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
in the General and Revenue Depts,
Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of my docket No 3795/122 dated 8th November 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith letter No 27/A dated 29th November 1897 from the Lady Superintendent Maharani's School, and to state that I see no reason for making any alteration in the arrangements already proposed in my docket No 3795/122 for the conduct of the Lady Superintendent's duties. I do not consider that a short period of three months absence [illegible] weeks of which period will fall [illegible] other vacation it is essential that [illegible] should be

[illegible] teachers on its staff that it is immaterial whether the Head of the School for a few weeks' time is a male or female teacher. I am unable at the same time to recommend that Mother Frances be appointed to act for Miss Vokins However estimable a Lady Mother Frances may be, she has till now taught only fancy work, and she has no experience of the proper teaching work of a High School or College If however Government think it necessary to appoint a lady to act temporarily for Miss Vokins I would recommend that Miss Rajagopaul Lady Superintendent of the Bangalore Girls Schools be so appointed, these schools being left for the short period of her absence in charge of the Headmasters as used to be the case until Miss Rajagopaul was appointed Lady Superintendent

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H J Bhabha
Inspector General

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Read correspondence
ending with letter dtd
11209 dated 17th Nov/97
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in re the leave asked
for by Miss Vallins
Lady Clerk of the
Madras Civil Service
Mysore -

No 6286
dd 181

Order, 1-12-97

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H J Bhabha
Inspector General

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No 6466 / Ins 1320 / 4-12-97

Notice

Under Art 203(b) of the Mysore Service Regulations, I, Vokins, Superintendent, of the Maharani Girls School, Mysore, is granted privilege leave on half pay with effect from 1st March 1898 or from such other date as she may avail herself of the same

By Order

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4/12/97

for Secy

To the Comptroller Mysore Gazette

No 6467 / Ins 1321

Copy to the Dy of the with refce to the correspce ending with his No 4693/185 dated 29th June 1897.

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for Secy

No 6462 / Ins 1322

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The Secretary Govt of Education

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No 66 44
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Your letter No 4699/155 dated 29th Nov 1897 submitting a comm- from Miss Vokins on the subject of the leave applied for by her and the acting arrangements to be made during her absence

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With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that the ~~leave applied for by~~ Miss Vokins' leave has been sanctioned in Notification No 6460 Mis 1320 dated 4th instant, to admit of her making timely arrangements for her passage and that the orders of Govt as to the acting arrangements will be passed after the Committee's recommendation called for in Pro No 6286 Ed 181

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to early to fully to be noted

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No 8161/248

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

~~Bangalore~~, Mysore, 10 March 1898

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From

H J BHABHA, Esq,

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the government of Mysore
in the General and Revenue Depts,
Bangalore

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee for the management of the Maharani's Girl School held on the 2nd Instant it was resolved that during the absence of the Lady Superintendent on privilege leave for three months Mother Francis should be placed in charge of the duties of Lady Superintendent and that she should carry on the duties with the help of Mr D Venkataramiah B A, L T, Assistant Master I recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction this proposal of the Committee

2 During the absence of Miss Vokes a competent teacher of English will be required it is not advisable to take away the services of an Assistant Master from the Maharajas [illegible] the middle [illegible]

I recommend that Narayan, SA
Head Master of the Normal School
should teach Sanskrit in the III and IV Form,
a temporary increase in the Pandit's
Post to cover the hot weather field in
the morning and the Normal School in
the middle of the day, this arrangement
will not interfere with the work of the latter
school. I recommend that an allowance
of Rs 75 a month may be sanctioned
for Narayan for the extra work
in the Normal School.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H.J. Stokes
Inspector General

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SER AI No — 9 —

Letter no 8161/248 dt 10th March 1898 from the Inspr of Schools in Mysore, reporting with reference to this office no 6644/Ed196 dt 28th December 1897, that the managing Committee of the Maharani Girls' School, Mysore have resolved that during the absence of Miss K Vokins, the Lady Superintendent of the school on leave, Mother Frances should be placed in charge of the duties of the Lady Superintendent and that she should carry on the duties with the help of Mr S Venkatas Ramanya, Asst master and — recommending that this proposal of the Committee may be sanctioned as also that an allowance of Rs 75/- per mensem be granted to Mr K Narasimcar Head master Mysore Normal School for teaching English in the IV and V forms of the Maharani Girls' School in the morning as a

The arrangement was made in Consultation with the Committee. but I understand that the selection made is unobjectionable

The draft may be passed with the observation that the Committee's opinion as regards the A.S. man ought to have been obtained before the arrangement was made

This is unnecessary — It is not wanted

Temporary Measure

Order Thereon No 1522-23
Ed 288

Date 17-3-98 KM

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Secretary

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To
The Engineer & Surveyor Mysore, returned
the enclosure of Roll 4209-211 17+629-75 229 1197
Tehsildar, Mysore